



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5542**
Teruhiko Horigome et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0499A
Serial No. 10/574,924 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed April 7, 2006 : Examiner Sikyin Ip
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 3, 2008, please amend the present application as follows: